

CALIFORNIA IS ORDERED TO ARM

CROWN LANDS ARE WORTH TEN MILLION

DELEGATE KUHIO'S STATEMENT TO HOUSE COMMITTEE — JUDGE HATCH QUOTED AS SAYING PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED THE QUEEN'S CLAIM—FAVORABLE ACTION OR NO ACTION AT ALL WILL BE TAKEN.

(Special Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—The House Claims Committee has taken no action up to the present date upon the bill H. R. 7094 providing for a payment of \$250,000 to Liliuokalani, Queen of the Kingdom of Hawaii, in satisfaction of her claims against the United States.

In the hearings before the Claims Committee on this bill, Delegate Kanihokalani made a comprehensive statement giving the historical facts relating to the overthrow of the Hawaiian Monarchy and the subsequent confiscation of the property of the crown lands, he said, today is in the conservative estimate that the Crown lands of Hawaii formerly the property of the Queen are today worth more than ten millions of dollars. The fee of these lands, he said, today is in the United States.

Judge F. M. Hatch of Hawaii was examined at great length by the committee in reference to the actual occurrences of the revolution and as to

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\$3,000 BY TAGGING MAY BE DAY'S WORK

\$1,500 TURNED INTO HEADQUARTERS AT NOON—NOW NEARING \$2,000.
GOOD CAUSE IS ALSO CAUSE OF LOTS OF FUN—PRETTY SPECTACLE AND INCIDENTS OF "SAVING THE BABIES"—A KISS AS AN INDUCEMENT.

Cows and babies win out today, for the soft-eyed milk givers will have to be handed out more feed and led to fresh pastures to make good for the extra milk that will be purchased for the babies from the money taken in to "save the babies" by three hundred and twenty-five girls and chaparones.

The town was tagged this morning in enthusiastic style. The girls waxed more energetic as the morning advanced, though some began the day a little timidly, which was natural enough.

As they got their hands in, into pockets, metaphorically and almost actually, they gathered steam and coins with the result that when the crack of the day was announced by the usual three whistles there had been turned into the headquarters in the council chamber of the Bank of Hawaii over fifteen hundred dollars and there were still forty gatherers to be heard from.

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A TEST CASE OF MUNICIPAL DISPUTE FILED

WRIT OF MANDAMUS TO THE TREASURER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY TO PAY A WARRANT FOR SALARY OF STABLE FOREMAN COSTER—RETURNABLE WEDNESDAY—WILL PROBABLY BE RESERVED TO SUPREME COURT.

At last the dispute between the Mayor and Supervisors is in court. As at a salary of \$85 a month.

Then it relates the motion passed by the county board at a regular adjourned meeting on Monday, January 4, 1909, abolishing all boards, committees, commissions, offices, positions and employments previously created by the board.

After other facts are stated the petition goes on to tell of the first meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu on January 4, when Mayor Fern delivered his inaugural address and the Board, in the face of the mayor's opposition, forthwith proceeded to organize and to adopt rules of procedure.

Under these rules, it is related, the making and maintenance of roads was placed in charge of a standing committee, with power to engage all employees for the roads and bridges and lulu as aforesaid, or that you show the garbage services. Later, as shown cause before me at my chambers in the petition, the Board by ordinance, Judiciary Building at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, why you have not done so.

It is probable that Judge Robinson will reserve the questions set up in the petition to the Supreme Court, so that a speedy determination of the matters involved may be had.

The petition shows the appointment of Thomas P. Cummins as road supervisor for the district of Honolulu and superintendent of the garbage department by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oahu on June 12, 1908, under an approved bond of \$5,000, together with the appointment of petitioner Coster by Cummins next day as

KUHIO OPPOSES GOVERNOR'S BILL

THE DELEGATE CHIDES THE DEMOCRATS WITH INCONSISTENCY—WANTS THE COURT AND NOT THE GOVERNOR TO SETTLE HOME-STEAD QUESTIONS—CITIZENS SILENT AS CRITICISM OF HIS BILL IS CONCERNED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.
EDITOR HAWAIIAN STAR — In the land law bill drafted by Governor Frear, the clause giving to the Governor the final decision in all disputed questions as to homestead residence is copied from the United States land laws which give final jurisdiction of such questions to the Secretary of the Interior without any appeal to the courts.

It is interesting to observe that the Democrats who have always advocated the American land laws for Hawaii have been the first to object when one of those principles is proposed for Hawaii.

Very truly,
J. KALANIANAOLE,
Delegate to Congress.

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THE GUNS SENT HERE

WERE FROM STOCK ON HAND AND THEIR TRANSFER IS APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

(Special Correspondence of The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—The House Committee on Appropriations has reported the fortifications appropriations bill carrying an aggregate of \$7,920,111, being nearly \$10,000,000 less than the aggregate estimates for the coming fiscal year, and being \$600,000 more than the aggregate appropriations in the fortifications act in 1909.

The bill, as reported by the committee, contains items for Hawaii, as follows:

For construction of sea coast batteries, \$337,200.

For the installation of light and power plants, at defenses, \$14,469.

For the purchase and installation of search lights for the defenses of important harbors, \$66,000.

The bill ratifies and legalizes the action of the Secretary of War in heretofore mounting eight twelve-inch mortars from the stock on hand for use in Continental United States, at Diamond Head in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Secretary of War is further authorized to transfer to "insular possessions" for reserve purposes one ten-inch gun and two six-inch guns, out of the stock now on hand in the United States.

INQUIRERS FOR LAND

Land Commissioner Pratt received by the Alameda's mail a dozen of letters from people in Texas, Colorado and Washington states, inquiring after public lands on which they desire to settle in Hawaii. Some of them mention the amount of capital they have at disposal.

ATCHERLEY PRACTICES

ISSUES PRESCRIPTIONS AND RECEIVES PATIENTS IN SPITE OF "PRISON."

A reporter called at the outer door of Dr. Atcherley's "prison" in the Maagoon building. Mrs. Mary Atcherley, the wife fighting for her husband, emerged and engaged the scribe in most entertaining conversation for half an hour, remarking that the doctor was busy preparing his notes for the big mass meeting they expect on Alakea street, at the corner of Merchant, tonight.

The doctor is expecting an attempt to serve a warrant on him before tonight's mass meeting, alleging that he has an unregistered weapon.

Doctor Atcherley and his wife speak in the highest terms of Attorney Maagoon and in addition to finding a sanctuary in his office, where they sleep, eat and otherwise live and move, believe that Maagoon will win out in the courts in the doctor's behalf.

Patients are constantly ringing up the doctor and he is carrying on his profession, issuing prescriptions, receiving callers, writing, reading, and is in no wise disturbed or worried.

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GOVERNOR ORDERED TO CALL 2,400 MEN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SACRAMENTO, February 6.—Governor Gillett has received orders from the War Department at Washington to at once proceed to the organization of sixteen companies of militia for purposes of coast defense.

Sixteen full companies will number twenty-four hundred men.

DEGRADATION FOR ADMIRAL

GIBRALTAR, February 6.—Captain Edward F. Quailtrough of the flagship of Rear Admiral Wainwright of the American Atlantic fleet, the U. S. S. Georgia, who was court-martialed for intoxication at a reception, has been suspended for six months, sentenced to lose ten numbers and has been ordered home as a passenger aboard the U. S. S. Georgia, the vessel of which he was commander, the command of the battleship being succeeded to by Kline.

SUPERB WARSHIP FINDS HER ELEMENT

NEWPORT NEWS, February 6.—The first class battleship Delaware was launched today, many thousands met viewing the impressive spectacle from steamboats and ashore and tremendous enthusiasm prevailing.

CHAGRIN IN TOKIO; PEOPLE INDIGNANT

TOKIO, February 6.—Chagrin is felt in government circles here on account of the response of the American government to the reception tendered the American fleet in these waters, though there is little comment. The action of the Nevada legislature in entertaining a resolution to ask the President to send the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific again has aroused popular indignation.

Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has repeated his formerly expressed feeling of confidence in American friendship in a speech in the House of Lords.

FLEET BOUND HOME

GIBRALTAR, February 6.—The American Atlantic fleet of sixteen battleships, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, steamed away today for home.

HOUSE AND LOT AT LOW PRICE

James F. Morgan sold today at auction a house and lot on Wilder avenue, between Kewalo and Piikoi streets under a \$3,000 mortgage made by E. S. Muckley. It was bought in by F. W. Macfarlane, trustee for \$2,500.



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